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**- Session 1: The 2008 update of the SNA 1993**

**- The 2008 update of the SNA 1993 : Main changes and discussed issues**

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In 2003, the Statistical Commission of the United Nations called for an update of the SNA 1993. The objective was to bring the national accounts into line with the new economic and financial environment, the advances in methodology, and the needs of users. 44 issues were tackled "for modification", and 39 "for clarification". This update process will be finished in 2009. A first batch of the first 17 revised chapters will have been submitted to the Statistical Commission of the United Nations in March 2008. The remainder is planned for 2009.

This session aims at giving a progress report on this update of the SNA 1993 (which will be followed by the update of the ESA 1995).